TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 32355.12.8.1.1

	(CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. ARPLICATION NO. (If known, are 37 CFR 1.5)								
INTE	RNA	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 June 2003 (27.06.2003)									
TITLE OF INVENTION:											
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANKLE ARTHROPLASTY											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Mark A. RYDELL, Scott McGARVEY and Jeffrey C. FELT											
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
l.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3	71.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b.										
	c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).								
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35)	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
	a.										
	b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).								
	b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
	c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.									
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unsigned)									
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelimin Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	nary Examination Report under PCT								
	Iten	ns 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.									
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
15.		A substitute specification.									
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.									
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard									
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§ 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, PO/Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia, 26313-1450.											
Name	of Pe	rson Making Deposit : Deborah L. Maday Signatu	re: Kill oran / Till laday								

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/020456						ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 32355.12.8.1.1		
The following f				- 4			Applicant use	Office use only
21. 🔯 Basic na	ational f	fee (37 C	FR 1.492(a))			\$300.00		
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If the written opin	nion of th	ne ISA/US	rt prepared by \$0					
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Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
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Total claims		24 - 20 =		-4-	x \$ 50.00		\$ 200	
Independent claims		4 - 3 =		-1-	x \$ 200.00		\$ 200	
*MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00							\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =							\$1530.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							\$ 765.00	
SUBTOTAL =						SUBTOTAL =	\$ 765.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).						\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 765.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =							\$ 765.00	
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a. A check in the amount of \$765.00 to o	A check in the amount of \$765.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.										
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